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1. NEW DRAFT COMMUNIQUE RESULTING FROM APRIL 19 SPC
MEETING IS AN IMPROVEMENT OVER ORIGINAL IS TEXT. ULTIMATELY,
WE HOPE TO ATTAIN A DRAFT WHICH, WHILE RELATIVELY BRIEF,
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WILL HAVE A STRONG SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT, PARTICULARLY ON
CSCE, HUMAN RIGHTS, DEFENSE, AND EAST-WEST RELATIONS.
FOLLOWING, IN PARA SIX BELOW, IS A REWORKING OF IS DRAFT.
WE HOPE ALLIES CAN BE PERSUADED TO ACCEPT AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE IN DRAFT COMMUNIQUE; WE LEAVE IT TO YOUR JUDGMENT
AS TO HOW BEST TO GO ABOUT THIS. REFERENCES IN THIS DRAFT
TO THE US PROPOSALS ON DEFENSE REVIEW, ARMS DEVELOPMENT

AND PROCUREMENT, AND AN EAST-WEST STUDY -- BRACKETTED FYI IN PARAS 4 AND 5 OF THE TEXT -- STILL DEPEND ON RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH ALLIES AND FINAL DECISION BY PRESIDENT, AND THIS LANGUAGE SHOULD NOT BE DRAWN UPON PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

2. CONCERNING PARAGRAPH ON CSCE, AS THE MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE WILL CONTAIN THE LAST ALLIANCE STATEMENT ON BELGRADE BEFORE THE FOLLOW-UP MEETING, WE BELIEVE THIS PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY STRENGTHENED TO INDICATE CLEARLY WHAT WE BELIEVE SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED. ALSO, COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE SHOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT SUBSTANCE IN IT SO THAT IT WILL COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH TONE OF WHATEVER FINAL DOCUMENT IS AGREED AT BELGRADE FOLLOW-UP MEETING. FINALLY, THERE SHOULD BE LANGUAGE TO INDICATE LIMITED PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN IMPLEMENTING HELSINKI FINAL ACT, AND MORE IS NECESSARY.

3. WE EXPECT THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM WITH A RELATIVELY SHORT BERLIN PARAGRAPH AS DISCUSSED AT APRIL 19 SPC MEETING, ALTHOUGH THIS IS, OF COURSE, A QUADRILATERAL DRAFTING PROCESS. ON MBFR AND SALT, FOLLOWING DRAFT CONTAINS SUGGESTED SENTENCES.

4. ON POINT ITALIANS AND OTHERS RAISE IN PARA 3 OF DRAFT COMMUNIQUE REGARDING LEVEL OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURE, YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT IMPROVEMENT IN ALLIANCE DEFENSE WILL COME PRIMARILY FROM MORE EFFICIENT USE OF PRESENT LEVELS OF RESOURCES. WE HAVE NO PROBLEM
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WITH AFFIRMATION THAT ALLIES "ARE PREPARED TO ASSUME TO THE BEST OF THEIR CAPABILITIES THE BURDENS ENTAILED." HOWEVER, WE WANT TO PUT EMPHASIS ON COOPERATION, COORDINATION, RATIONALIZATION, INTEROPERABILITY, STANDARDIZATION, AND OTHER MEASURES OF EFFICIENCY, RATHER THAN ON SIMPLE NOTION OF GROSS FINANCIAL BURDEN.

5. WITH REGARD TO GERMAN SUGGESTION FOR PARA TWO OF COMMUNIQUE, WE SEE NO NEED TO FOLLOW EXACT LANGUAGE OF PAST COMMUNIQUE ON THIS POINT.

6. BEGIN TEXT:

1. MEETING IN LONDON ON 10TH AND 11TH MAY, 1977, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT, THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL REVIEWED A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES CONCERNING THE ALLIANCE.

2. DEDICATED TO THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY, SOCIAL JUSTICE

AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY, THE ALLIES RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT THE ASPIRATIONS OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS. THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT GENUINE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT, AND OTHER PERTINENT INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS IS AN ESSENTIAL FACTOR FOR PEACE, FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS.

3. CONSCIOUS OF THEIR FUNDAMENTAL COMMON OBJECTIVES AS LAID DOWN IN THE TREATY, THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AFFIRM

THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF ALLIED COHESION AND UNITY OF PURPOSE, AS THE BEST SAFEGUARD FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND LIBERTY. THEY EMPHASIZE THEIR DETERMINATION TO STRENGTHEN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ALLIANCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEFENSE AND COOPERATION IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGING CONDITIONS AND FUTURE

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REQUIREMENTS. THESE ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH HAVE PROVED THEIR VALUE FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY, ARE AN INDISPENSABLE BASIS FOR DETERRING ANY THREAT TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC REGION AND FOR PURSUING DETENTE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

4. IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONTINUING MILITARY BUILDUP BY THE WARSAW PACT, THE ALLIES RESOLVE TO TAKE THOSE DEFENSE MEASURES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO DETER CONFLICT AND TO DEFEND THEIR FREEDOM. THE ALLIES AGREE THAT THE CLOSEST COOPERATION IS NEEDED SO THAT RESOURCES FOR COLLECTIVE DEFENSE ARE USED MOST EFFICIENTLY. BEGIN FYI. LEADERS OF STATES TAKING PART IN THE INTEGRATED DEFENSE STRUCTURE OF THE ALLIANCE DIRECTED THEIR DEFENSE MINISTERS TO DEVELOP A LONG-TERM PLAN TO PREPARE THE ALLIANCE TO MEET CHANGING DEFENSE NEEDS OF THE 1980'S AND TO REVIEW THE MANNER IN WHICH THE ALLIANCE IMPLEMENTS ITS DEFENSE PROGRAMS TO ENSURE MORE EFFECTIVE FOLLOW-THROUGH. IN ORDER TO MAKE MOST EFFECTIVE AND ECONOMIC USE OF RESOURCES, THE ALLIED LEADERS ARE DETERMINED TO WORK MORE CLOSELY TOGETHER ON DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, AND PROCUREMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY ALLIED STATES, AND TO PROMOTE A GENUINE TWO-WAY STREET IN DEFENSE TRADE BETWEEN NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE. THE MEANS OF DEEPENING THIS COOPERATION, BOTH WITHIN EUROPE AND BETWEEN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA, SHOULD BE REVIEWED IN APPROPRIATE FORUMS, WHILE BUILDING ON THE JOINT ACTIONS OF MEMBER STATES ALREADY BEING TAKEN IN THIS FIELD. END FYI.

5. THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY PROVIDED BY THE ALLIANCE, IN ADDITION TO ENHANCING GLOBAL STABILITY, ALSO PROVIDES THE

STRENGTH AND CONFIDENCE THAT ENABLES THE ALLIANCE TO PERSEVERE IN ITS EFFORT TO DIMINISH TENSIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST AND TO INCREASE AREAS OF COOPERATION. BEGIN FYI. TO HELP THEM IN THIS EFFORT, THE ALLIED LEADERS REQUESTED THE COUNCIL IN PERMANENT SESSION TO STUDY LONG-TERM CONFIDENTIAL

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TRENDS IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND TO ASSESS THE IMPLICATIONS OF THESE TRENDS FOR THE ROLE OF THE ALLIANCE. END FYI.

6. THE ALLIES CONSIDER PROGRESS IN ARMS CONTROL AND GENUINE DISARMAMENT TO BE BOTH NECESSARY AND POSSIBLE.

THEY WILL MOVE TOWARDS THIS GOAL IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH ALLIED SECURITY, WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT PROGRESS ALSO DEPENDS ON THE CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND EAST EUROPEAN STATES. IN PARTICULAR, THE ALLIES FIRMLY SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION TO LIMIT AND REDUCE STRATEGIC ARMS, HAVING IN MIND ALLIED INTERESTS. LEADERS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA ON MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS AS A MEANS OF ENSURING UNDIMINISHED SECURITY AT A LOWER LEVEL OF FORCES.

7. BERLIN PARAGRAPH.

8. THE ALLIES STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES AND PROVISIONS OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT. PROGRESS THUS FAR HAS ONLY BEEN LIMITED. MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE TO ACHIEVE GOALS TO WHICH 35 STATES COMMITTED THEMSELVES AT HELSINKI, AND TO REALIZE THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE. THE ALLIES BELIEVE THAT THE DEGREE OF CONCRETE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT WILL AFFECT SIGNIFICANTLY THE CHANCES FOR PROGRESS AT BELGRADE. THIS MEETING WILL PROVIDE AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR A THOROUGH REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR CONSIDERING HOW TO ACHIEVE FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE PART OF ALL PARTICIPANTS. TO THIS END, THE BELGRADE MEETING COULD CONSIDER A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPECIFIC PROPOSALS RELATED TO PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AND TO THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION AMONG THE SIGNATORIES. THE ALLIES CONFIDENTIAL

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APPROACH THE BELGRADE MEETING IN A POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE

TIVE SPIRIT, DETERMINED TO WORK FOR AN OUTCOME CONDUCTIVE
TO GOOD RELATIONS AMONG STATES AND BENEFICIAL TO THE
INTERESTS AND WELFARE OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE SIGNATORY
NATIONS.

9. THE ALLIES REAFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE ALLIANCE
AND TO THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PRINCIPLES AND PROVISIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.
ON THAT FIRM FOUNDATION, THEY WILL PERSEVERE IN THE TASK
OF BUILDING A MORE JUST AND PEACEFUL WORLD.

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